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REMARKS

Interview Summary Statement

A telephonic interview between Steven G. Davis, Attorney for Applicants, and Examiner Venkataraman Balasubramanian was held on April 29, 2004. Because of the difficulty of searching the subject matter of Claim 71, it was agreed that the compound recited in Claim 71 would be limited to be commensurate in scope with the compound recited in Claim 15. Claim 71, 123 and 147 have been so amended. Claims depending from Claim 71, 123 and 147 have been amended to be consistent with these new limitations.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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